

TIGHTER SECURITY IS SOUGHT IN BONN

Government Tries to Calm
Fear of Big Spy Scandal

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BONN, Oct. 28—Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger and Vice Chancellor Willy Brandt will call in the West German intelligence and security chiefs to work out better coordination in counterespionage activities, a Government spokesman said today. The announcement came amid a wide spy investigation.

However, the spokesman, Conrad Ahlers, and other Government representatives at a news conference, sought today to calm concern over 2 possibly major spy scandals.

Mr. Ahlers said that Clark W. Clifford, the United States Defense Secretary, "was not fully informed when he said last Friday that the United States considered the West German investigation "a matter of the utmost seriousness."

The United States Embassy today refused all comment.

The investigation, in which Mr. Ahlers today welcomed the participation of the Parliament, concerns three suicides, one arrest, the escape of six suspected agents to Communist East Germany and the theft last year of a Sidewinder missile and its Starfighter guidance system.

Questioned Sharply

The outstanding case is that of Rear Adm. Hermann Lüdke, who was found shot to death Oct. 8 in a hunting area in the Eifel mountains. He had been questioned the day before about a film from a miniature camera that he had given to a camera shop for development. The film contained pictures of secret allied documents.

Col. Lothar Domröse, a Defense Ministry spokesman, defended today the handling of the cases against sharp questions from the German press.

"The Security Office had done everything possible and correct in the right sequence," he said.

Colonel Domröse was asked why the 58-year-old admiral, who had been one of the top logistics officers for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, had been allowed to go by himself to the Eifel mountains after he had come under suspicion. He replied that the Government still had to respect the admiral's civil rights and also did not want to tip him off.

Mr. Ahlers told the press that there was no proved link among the various cases. He said also that West Germany's allies were being consulted on the investigation.